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## THE FOURTH OF JULY RACES ON MAUI

Copit, Flarigney and Maui Won the Purses---Big  
Crowds--Good Sport--No Drunks.

Friday and Saturday of last week found the residents of Wailuku busily bustling about making preparations to celebrate Independence Day in fitting style. Flags and bunting were in demand, and the stores were soon cleaned out of all of their bright colored rags, and still the demand came pouring in for flags and bunting with none to be had for the love of money.

The High Street and Main Street portions of the town were brilliant with flags and streamers and bunting, and the ebullient spirits of Young America seemed to catch hold of old and young alike as the colors of the nation proudly flashed from frontage and house tops in the breeze, whilst Market Street was bare and devoid of colors or spirits as were its Aalatic tenants.

Friday night the Hilo contingent of the sports arrived coming by the Mauna Kea. Saturday morning the advance guard of the Honolulu contingent came in on the Claudine and Sunday morning the Kinai sailed into Kahului with several hundred more, and they made noise enough to have numbered several thousands as they swarmed into Kahului and sped on autos into Puunene and Wailuku! Older residents grumbled at the racket they made, but no matter, it was fourth of July eve, and the right kind of noise are most welcome to those of us who believe in celebrating the fourth in the grand old style. It's let the eagle scream even if it does send the barnyard fowl a-scuttling to cover! The visitors witnessed a game of baseball at Wells' Park between the Kahului and Wailuku teams, in which the latter team won, the score being 5 to 6.

Early Monday sightseers were hurrying from everywhere towards Spreckels Park, Kahului, in autos, hacks and carriages, and some on foot and others from the surrounding country on horseback and muleback until the Park grounds around the grand stand were crammed full with a jolly happy go-lucky crowd, ready to lose their money and to accept whatever the turn of Fortune's wheel gave them.

The people packed into the grandstand until there wasn't any room left, the newly erected bleachers took all it could hold, and still the people poured into the grounds and lined up along the tracks clear over into the Algaroba grove at the eighth of a mile post, and is estimated to have numbered 3,500 people, which is perhaps the largest crowd that ever was in Spreckels Park.

The Wailuku band under bandmaster Geo. B. Schrader played some fine pieces, and did good work until after the news came that Jeffries had been knocked out then the band quit playing, and wouldn't even play "O Maui no ka oi" when A. Gross' trotter did the unexpected and beat the Hilo favorite, Harry Hearst.

A little after nine in the morning the races began. The first event was a half mile dash for Japanese owned. Purse \$60. 1. Telephone Tenyu, 2. Aidion. Telephone Tenyu led from the start while Aidion's rider kept the famous racer's nose pointed at Tenyu's tail and never tried to pass Tenyu, or was the jockey only a sack of rice strapped on Aidion's back? Tenyu won by a length, Time 52 4-5 seconds.

Three-eighths mile dash, free for all, purse \$75. The entries were Copit, Adriana, Lecouvreur and Lady Bernice. Won by Copit in the order above written. Time, 36 1-5 sec.

Trotting and pacing race mile heats best three out of five, Hawaiian bred horses; purse \$250. Naniwa driven by D. H. Davis and Lihue by Alex Harris.

Lihue won the first heat. Time 2:36 1-5. Naniwa got the next two. Time 2:40 and 2:37 1-5 respectively. On the fourth heat Harris cut in on Davis at the turn was thereby disqualified, and the race given to Naniwa.

One and a quarter mile, free for all, purse \$500. 1. Flarigney, 2. Major Collier, 3. Warning and 4. Webber. This was the greatest event of the day, and the four horses got away in a bunch with Flarigney in the rear. Warning took the lead closely followed by Webber and Major Collier, while Flarigney lay in their wake about sixty feet behind the bunch, a position the racers kept around the course twice with small changes in the position of the leading trio until after the mile post was passed when Leonard let out the mare and she began to overhaul the leaders who were now fully ten lengths to the good. Three hundred yards from the wire Flarigney was still last four lengths behind the favorite Collier who was leading Warning by a head. Using whip and spur once or twice only Leonard sent his mare ahead gaining on Collier and Warning who were running neck and neck at each stride until within a few yards from the wire when Flarigney in response to a stroke from the whip made a wonderful spurt landing over the line a length ahead of Collier with Warning who lost a shoe at the mile turn close behind the latter and Webber last of all four lengths astern of Warning. Horse and rider got an ovation when they returned to the Judge's stand. Time 2:15 4-5 sec.

Half-mile dash, Hawaiian bred; purse \$100. 1. Telephone Tenyu, 2. Young Sam. Not much of a race Young Sam being lame, and was won easily by Telephone Tenyu. Time 52. 2-5.

Three-fourths mile dash, free for all purse \$150. 1. Copit, 2. St. Avon, 3. Adriana Lecouvreur. It was Copit's race from start to finish, St. Avon second and Adriana Lecouvreur third. Time, 1:18 1-5.

Mule race, half mile dash; purse \$25. 1. Haiku Boy, 2. Poni Moi, 3. Piholo, 4. Makani Kololo, 5. Lightning, 6. Gee Whizz.

This race caused much amusement as all sorts of mules took part, big and small, and the riders ranged from grownups to mere kids. Gee Whizz started in the lead like a rocket but slacked up to take a breath and the others overtook and passed him near the quarter mile post. Haiku Boy forged ahead and went over the line first with Poni Moi second, and the old time favorite Piholo third. Time 1:09.

Trotting and pacing, for named horses, best three in five; half mile heats. 1. Maui, 2. Harry Hearst, 3. Cyclone.

Cyclone behaved badly at the start and delayed the race a great deal. Harry Hearst was a red-hot favorite in this event, and all sorts

## O.S. Meyer Jr. Is Killed

Went Goat Hunting and Was  
Shot by His Companion.

Otto S. Meyer, the sixteen year old son of Otto S. Meyer, of Kalae, Molokai, was shot and instantly killed while on a hunting trip up the mountains back of Kalae Sunday morning.

It seems that Otto accompanied by Ito, a Japanese who is working for the family, were climbing up a steep hillside after a flock of goats when the hunters came upon some deer unexpectedly and in the excitement Ito, who was a little behind his young master loaded his rifle, a 30 calibre Winchester, and followed. In scrambling up the hillside the gun went off accidentally, it is claimed, and the bullet struck the back of Otto's head making its exit from the top.

Deputy Sheriff Edward Devanichelle hurried over to Kalae and placed the Japanese under arrest, empanelled a Coroner's jury and wired to Sheriff Saffery to bring over a competent Japanese interpreter. Mr. Saffery left for Molokai Wednesday morning with the Japanese interpreter, Mr. N. K. Otsuka, to make a thorough investigation of the affair.

Of bets were offered on him. The Hilo sports plunged till they scraped the bottom of their pockets before they stopped and if the race went on looks it would have been Harry Hearst's race, but it went on merit, and little Maui the "dark horse" which kept the sports guessing until they thought he was "nuttin but a bum old skate" had the mettle and blood of a true born racer. O you Maui, hereafter the sore sports will have to import some record breaker from the coast, before the boys will stop yelling "O Maui no ka oi!" He was covered with leis on returning to the stand.

Harry Hearst won the first heat. Time 1:13 4-5. Maui driven by Judd, won the race. Time 1:11 4-5; 1:10 4-5; 1:10 3-5.

One mile dash, Hawaiian bred, purse \$250. 1. Major Collier, 2. Indigo. It was Major Collier's race from start to finish, but Indigo made a close run for it the first half mile and fell back on the last half so that Major Collier won by about four lengths. Time 1:48.

Half mile dash, free for all, purse \$150. 1. Copit, 2. Webber, 3. Lady Bernice. Jerry's pet Copit was the favorite and all others took dust from her from start to finish. The noble blood of the Prince. Charley stock responded to the best traditions of the turf when the test came. Three times she entered in the lists and each time winner of the purse, a record to tickle the pride of her master and owner. Time 51.

Pony race for Maui bred maidens, half mile dash, purse \$75. Six entries. From the start Lady June entered by A. McPhee shot ahead and kept the lead to the finish, winning easily from the others. Jubilee second, with the hot favorite Poni Moi third. Time 56 sec. Lady Jane's jockey Apela was carried around on the shoulders of Lady Jane's backers and given an ovation.

The three-quarter mile dash for Hawaiian bred, purse \$200 was given to Indigo. Young Sam having been injured in an earlier race was withdrawn and Lady C failed to show up.

Three-fourth mile dash, Japanese owned, purse \$75. 1. Aidion, 2. Telephone Tenyu. The old favorite Aidion had a live jockey on him, and Tenyu had a beautiful tail end view of the grand old racer all the way around. Time, 1:22.

Cowboy relay race, one and one-half mile dash, purse \$75. Four entries. The contestants had to ride half mile relays, unsaddle and saddle a fresh mount, repeating the operation twice. There was lots of

## The Yachts That Came

Charlotte C. Wins Race, Hits  
Reef on Leaving Kahului.

The Charlotte C., manned by Geo. Crozier, captain; B. Girdler, Harry Bailey, C. Crozier, L. Marks, E. Crozier, G. Girvin, M. Bolte, K. Ables and L. Hough won the yacht race from Honolulu to Kahului.

She was followed closely by the Gladys and the Kamehameha. On arriving the yachtsmen were taken to the Puunene club house, and were given a good time.

On the trip up the Charlotte C. hugged the Molokai shore and got fairly smooth water which gave her some advantage over the Kamehameha and the Gladys. The two kept well out from the land and got into rough water which probably did much towards landing them on the losing end of the race.

The Charlotte C. finished first, the Gladys second with the Kamehameha third, the interval between the arrival of each yacht was less than thirty minutes.

On leaving Kahului the Charlotte C. had the misfortune to unship her rudder and before it could be fixed she drifted into the breakers on the western side of the harbor entrance, and in spite of the efforts of the crew got on to the rocks. Two of her crew swam ashore for help and got the Leslie Baldwin to come out to pull her off. The tug threw a line aboard and proceeded to pull, but in the meantime the tide had fallen and the efforts of the tug resulted in a broken hawser. The Charlotte C. remained hard and fast on the reef from Monday evening to Wednesday noon when she was pulled off at high tide and towed back into Kahului harbor, where she will have to be repaired as she had suffered considerable damage. It is estimated it will take all of a week to put her in shape for a return to Honolulu.

The yacht Kulamann was unable to beat around Kahakuloa point owing to the rough weather and went to Lahaina.

fun, in the frantic efforts they made to change horses and saddle, and one rider Chas. Ako missed properly cinching his saddle girth so the saddle slipped to the rump of his mount he slipped on to the animals' bare back, kept the saddle on with his right hand and clung on the frightened animal. The crowd took that all in as part of the show indifferent of the danger to the rider who was unable to check his horse until the frantic animal had run around the track several times. Grove Ranch cowboy was the winner.

The fifteenth race was a one-mile dash for Japanese owned, purse \$100. Aidion and Telephone Tenyu were the entries, but both animals were limping badly, and whichever one of the owners had decided upon getting the purse was spared the effort, and the sports the gamble of guessing whether Tenyu should follow Aidion or vice versa.

After the official program had been completed, a match race was pulled off for three-quarters of a mile between Haiku Boy and Piholo. It was a repetition of the earlier mule race, Haiku Boy led from the start and finished with Piholo one-eighth of a mile in the rear. The Bulletin correspondent makes the following comment.

"The Maui races were the best ever, and all the visitors left the Valley Island satisfied with everything. Not a 'kick' was registered on the run down of the Kinai, and all the Honolulu sports swore the saying 'Maui no ka oi' was the truth and nothing but the truth." To all of which the people of Maui are saying: Come again, and we'll give you some more of it the next fourth of July.

## ROOSEVELT SUPPORTS THE INSURGENTS

Cities and Countries Bar the Jeffries Johnson Fight  
Pictures--Plague in Honolulu.

SPECIAL TO THE MAUI NEWS.

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HONOLULU, July 8.—Tai Soon, the escaped convict, is believed to have issued several orders for the delivery of merchandise charged to the jail account after his escape.

Joe Leal and the men with him who were charged with crap shooting have been fined on a plea of guilty.

A Japanese found dead in Kapalama, is believed to have died from plague, and a strict watch for rats in that section of Honolulu is being kept.

Jerry Broderick has sworn out a warrant against Kalaaunui for assaulting him on his return to Honolulu from the Maui races. Broderick was badly beaten up.

SAN DIEGO, July 8.—The loss from fire on the steamer Alaskan will reach \$500,000.

OYSTER BAY, July 8.—Roosevelt has announced that he will speak in Indiana in support of the candidacy of Senator Beveridge, who was one of the leading insurgents in the last congress.

BOSTON, July 8.—Receivers have been appointed to take charge of the affairs of the Boston Herald. Indebtedness \$2,200,000.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The Western Union has cut out service with many brokers in New York and Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Ballinger has started out on an inspection tour.

MELBOURNE, July 8.—Clergymen in New South Wales have petitioned the government to prohibit the exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson fight moving pictures.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Johnson, the new world champion, arrived here today and was met at the railroad depot by a tremendous throng headed by a brass band.

LONDON, July 8.—The Home Secretary has been asked to prohibit the exhibition of moving pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

CALCUTTA, July 8.—Demands are being made upon the government to prohibit the showing of the moving pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight in India.

HONOLULU, July 7.—The grand jury report makes no mention of the Cathcart-Bockus episode.

There is a rumor that Jarrett will resign and return to the Inter-Island service, which Jarrett denies. He says he has refused the offer of the position formerly held by the late Senator Frank Harvey.

Twelve men engaged in the crap games at the Arlington hotel have been arrested.

Rules governing the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city and county are to be enforced very strictly after July 15th.

Episcopalians will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Bishop Willis' entry into the priesthood tomorrow.

CHEYENNE, July 7.—Governor Brooks has notified pugilists that they will not be allowed to pull off prize fights in the State of Wyoming.

GRAND ISLAND, July 7.—On hearing of Governor Brook's decision Johnson said he does not want to fight Langford, and will not have any more fights for years to come.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., July 7.—The republican state convention here endorsed Taft, but not his friends Aldrich and Cannon.

CHICAGO, July 7.—The mayors of many cities have announced that moving pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight will not be permitted to be shown in their various cities.

HONOLULU, July 6.—Joe Leal and others will be arrested for maintaining crap games.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Mayor McCarthy says moving pictures of the big fight will not be permitted to be shown in San Francisco. Other cities on the coast are making the same announcement.

OMAHA, July 6.—One negro killed another here in a dispute over the big fight.

LONDON, July 6.—Brazil has placed an order for a 32,000 ton Dreadnaught battleship here.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Ballinger says he is not taking an active part in state politics.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Roosevelt denies ever having said anything about the Washington senatorial political fight.

BATON ROUGE, July 6.—Governor Saunders has been named for the Senate to succeed McEnerny.